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G. W. and S. J. Emory, '90, Opelika, after spending two years at the Louisville Medical College and the same length of time at Tulane, are practicing in Navasota, Tex. "Wood" always takes in the public exercises of the College and is quite an enthusi. astic alumnus.

A. M. Lloyd, '89, M. S. and Asst. in Botany '91, after two years as Asst. Botanist in the College and one year as Chemist for a mining company at Piedmont, has a fine position as Asst. Chemist at the McCandless Chemical Laboratory, Atlanta.

J. R. Clower, '89, of Opelika, has a lucrative position with the Clarence Knowles Co., Insurance, Equitable Building, Atlanta. For two years after graduation he was in the insurance business in Montgomery.

G. F. Broun, '88, M. S. and Tutor '89, after graduation from the medical schools of the University of Vırginia and of New York City, has settled in Birmingham to practice his profession. For the past few months he has held the position of extra-Asst. Physician at the State Asylum at Tuscaloosa.

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H. F. Dobbin, '92, is growing Oranges at his home, Altoona, Fla.

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C. W. Ashcraft, '88, after graduation was Prof. of English in the State Normal College, Florence, and bookkeeper at Bluff Spring, Ala., is now publishing the Opelika Post in Connection with T. D. Samford, '88. Good luck to the Post.

G. W. and S. J. Emory, '90, Opelika, after spending two years at the Louisville Medical College and the same length of time at Tulane, are practicing in Navasota, Tex. "Wood" always takes in the public exercises of the College and is quite an enthusi. astic alumnus.

A. M. Lloyd, '89, M. S. and Asst. in Botany '91, after two years as Asst. Botanist in the College and one year as Chemist for a mining company at Piedmont, has a fine position as Asst. Chemist at the McCandless Chemical Laboratory, Atlanta.

I. R. Clower, '89, of Opelika, has a lucrative position with the Clarence dele, Ga. Knowles Co., Insurance, Equitable Building, Atlanta. For two years after graduation he was in the insurance business in Montgomery.

G. F. Broun, '88, M. S. and Tutor '89, after graduation from the medical schools of the University of Virginia and of New York City, has settled in Birmingham to practice his profession. For the past few months he has held the position of extra-Asst. Physician at the State Asylum at Tuscaloosa.

S. C. Pitts '86, of Alabama, C. E. '89, Asst. in Drawing and Mechanics 86-80, is Exgmeer in Charge of Construction, Playa do Oro Ma'f'g. Co., Tumaco, Republic of Columbia, S. A. From 1884-94 he received valuable practice in his profession in the mountains of W. Va., where he accomplished some dificult tunnelling. His salary is increasing monthly and is way up in G.

J. H. Little, '90, is conducting a farm on scientific principles near Au- Systematic Thomasich

general manager of the Tallassee Cotton Mills. He is married.

H. F. Dobbin, '92, is growing Oranges at his home, Altoona, Fla.

L. P. Hevman, '92, of West Point, 1st honor in C. E. Course, M. S. and Tutor in Math. '93, is taking a course in Math. at Harvard University. He was oue of the brightest men in his class and was '92's Prophet on Class Day. The Alumni Society honored him with Poet's place in '93, and again in '94 he filled the position with great credit.

R. L. D. McAlister, '92, of Atlanta, Ga., Historian of his class, completes his law course at the University of Va. this year.

E. H. Graves, '92, Eufaula, is a traveling salesman with headquarters at Atlanta. He was at the Tuscaloosa-Auburn game.

C. T. Pollard, '92, of Montgomery, completes his medical course at the University of Va. this session.

R. C. Smith, '91, of Cusseta, after graduating in the law department in Tuscaloosa, has settled down to his profession in Opelika.

H. Benton, '91, M. S. and Tutor '92, is in charge of the Agricultural Station at Uuiontown.

F. J. Bivins, '91, of Auburn, is teller in the First National Bank of Cor-

S. J. Buckalew, '91, Cusseta, C. E. and Tutor '92 and Asst. in Mechanics '93, is in the insurance business.

W. T. Glass, '91, Columbus, Ga., is practicing medicine in Dickson, Ark. "Tommie" is married, but he did not Ala. favor us with an "invite."

I. C. Kimball, '91, Atlanta, Ga., after graduating in law at Athens, prack

ticed for a short time in Atlanta. He is now located in Birmingham.

C. H. Ross, '86, of Aubura, C. E '88, is professor of Modern Languages A. and M. College, Auburn. He was at Johns Hopkins 1889-91 where he received a fellowship and the degree of Ph. D.

B. B. Ross, '81, of Auburn, M. S. 85, is State c'iemist and Professor of Chemistry at Auburn. After graduation he clerked in a Dry goods store, and then went with a surveying corps to Mexico. From 1885 to 1894 he was State Chemist of La., and Prof of Chemistry in the La. University at Baton Rouge. He is an authority on sugar. Numerous scientific societies have elected him to membership. At the recent meeting of the Association of Agricultural colleges in Washington, he was chosen Vice President. Scarcely thirty he has a reputation which a person of twice his years might envy. His natural height does not preclude further rise in his profession. Witty, congenial and devoted to the interest of the students and his profession, "Bennie" is admired by all.

D. B. Mangum, '83, of Auburn, has a responsible position in the R. R. service with headquarters at the city of Mexico. He recently made a visit to his parents, in attendance on the annual family reunion. His old friends were glad to see him and hope he will call often.

J. A. Cox, '91, of Auburn, has a responsible position in Electric Light works of Birmingham,

J. W. Bivins, '90, of Auburn, is Secretary and treasury of the Cordele Guano Co., Cordele, Ga.

J. M. McNAMEE, President.

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W. H. Oates, '91, of Mobile, after following the insurance business for a year, is now to be found with the Marshall-Quarles Drug Co., of Mobile, in the capacity of chief chemist.

C L. Hare, '91, M. S. and Tutor '92, of Auburn, after a year at the

to Miss Askew of this place. A long life to the happy couple.

W. B. Matthews, '90' of Americus, Ga., is Conductor on the S. A. M. railroad from Americus to Montgom-

F. D. Milstead, '90, of Tallassee, is